

ALLIES WILL FEED STARVING ENEMIES

Provisions Sufficient to Last Until Next Harvest Will be Provided for Central Powers.

HUN HAS THINGS TO TRADE

Potash, Nitrate and Other Raw Material Are Much in Demand By Allies.

AUSTRIA, March 8.—Negotiations for the partitioning of Germania and the transfer of the German mercantile fleet, which were broken off by the German armistice commissioners at Spa, will likely be reopened immediately, according to belief expressed here today.

Following a conference of Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau it was understood that a plan had been decided upon to supply Germany with food until harvest time.

Austria to Get Help.

In the meantime the council of war, which considered the hunger crisis in Austria yesterday, has reached an agreement to relieve the situation there. The embargo on Austria will be lifted so that food can be sent in and Herbert Hoover, head of the interalist food council, will have a free hand in carrying on the work.

Mr. Hoover, it is understood, is sure of success in handling the European situation. There are now 8,000 tons of food tied up at Trieste and Trieste which can be distributed as soon as the transportation situation is relieved.

The question of payment for the food is now being considered by the allied delegates. With Germany this is a question which must be threshed out at Spa, but the allied envoys are optimistic of reaching a favorable understanding.

Spira is the seat of the armistice negotiations.

May Swap for Potash.

The alliance now that the Germans have supplies of potash, nitrates and other essentials which they can exchange for food.

The hitch in the armistice negotiations at Spa was due entirely to the Germans, because of their refusal to turn over interned merchant ships without assurances of food until harvest time, but a plan has been drawn up which, it is believed, will remove all objections. It is understood that Col. F. M. House, head of the American commission has virtually agreed to the solution as well as Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau.

The main question has now narrowed down to the matter of getting ships from Germany, payment for supplies and a few minor details to which the Germans must assent.

PERSONNEL OF TURKEY'S NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—The new Turkish cabinet, succeeding the ministry of Tewfik Pasha, recently resigned, is composed as follows:

Grand vizier and minister of foreign affairs, Damad Pasha.

Sheikh-ul-Islam, Mustapha Sabri Effendi.

Minister of war, Ahmed Abouk Pasha.

Minister of the interior, Djemad Bey.

Minister of marine, Shakri Pasha.

Minister of finance, Tewfik Bey.

Minister of public instruction, Ali Kemal Bey.

Minister of public works, Avni Pasha.

Minister of agriculture, Edhem Bey.

Minister of justice, Ismail Ilde Bey.

President of council of state, Abdulla Effendi.

FIVE BOYS ARRESTED FOR BIG NEW YORK ROBBERY

NEW YORK, March 8.—Five boys ranging in age from 16 to 20 are under arrest today charged with assault and robbery following the daring holdup yesterday in the financial district by Mr. Strohman, a broker's messenger of liberal bonds and other securities valued at \$15,000. The boys, three of whom are brothers, and all messengers for brokerage houses, the police say, were associated in the robbery. Strohman was struck on the head and his bag containing the liberty bonds and securities agitated. He was so severely injured that he had to be taken to the hospital.

After the arrest of the youths the police found the bag containing the securities in a subway station, and the \$19,000 worth of liberty bonds were found under the floor of a paint shop owned by Edward Andrews' father.

STORM IS GENERAL ALL OVER SOUTH AND WEST

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The disturbance central Friday night over the Rio Grande valley advanced rapidly northward last night and today, increasing in intensity, and tonight was central over Kentucky. Storm warnings were displayed along the Atlantic coast, except southern Florida.

The disturbance has been attended by heavy rains in the gulf states, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The maximum rainfall reported was six inches at Montgomery, Ala., and there were severe thunderstorms in the gulf states, Tennessee and Arkansas. There were general rains in the south Atlantic states.

RESPECTABLE SHIP WILL BEAR NAME OF "TULSA"

That a battleship if possible and at any rate a vessel of sufficient size and importance to lend dignity to the name of "The Tulsa" which it will bear should be assigned to Miss Crosbie when she officiates on behalf of the church in the christening ceremonies at some eastern port is the opinion of Colonel Clarence H. Douglas, secretary of the chamber of commerce. To this effect the colonel has wired Senator Robert L. Owen at Washington asking the Oklahoma congressman to use his influence in bringing about this arrangement.

Stepping on the running board automatically opens a new sliding automobile door and another step inside the car closes it.

And Now Every Suit Must Have Its Vest



JUGO-SLOVENE INSULTS BLAMED FOR CLOSING OF ITALIAN LINES

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Italian bureau of information issued a statement here today giving Italy's version of the Laibach incident which resulted in the charge that Italy was hampering the work of distributing food supplies to the Czechoslovaks and which were ordered investigated by an interalist military commission of the Jugoslovene yesterday.

The statement said that first trouble arose about the middle of February, when civilians and soldiers of the Serbian army stopped a trainload of Italian refugees, en route to Italy, and tore Italian flags from the train, desecrating them and insulting the passengers. The officer in charge, it was asserted, made a formal protest to the Serbian officer in charge, but no action was taken. Shortly thereafter, the statement continued, Italian officers at-

tached to the interalist commission in charge of the distribution of Laibach of food supplies concentrated there by the United States for the relief of war sufferers were "requested to leave" by the local Slovene government. This, it was declared, was but another way of saying that they were expelled.

Thereupon Italy closed her frontier with the Jugoslovene.

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